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City Council Proceedings Thursday, August 31, 1911

The Council met at the council chamber in adjourned regular session, pursuant to adjournment, Hon. F. A. Kage, Mayor, presiding, with Councilmen Coerver, Flentge, Haas, Medley, Moeder, Morrison, and Wittmor present; absent, Wilson.

Prof. B. G. Shackelford, by permission of the Mayor, appeared in person and presented a settlement made by the County Court of the taxes assessed against the College Hill Realty Company, for the year 1907, and requested that the city taxes be settled upon the same basis.

Mr. Coerver moved that the matter be referred to the Ways & Means committee and City Attorney for consideration and report at the next meeting.

A petition with 333 signers, purporting to be citizens and taxpayers, was read, praying that the Council reduce the present amount of the saloon license, and, on motion of Mr. Morrison, the same was received and ordered filed.

The building committee presented a report and plans and specifications for proposed addition to the jail building, which were received and ordered filed, and the Building Committee instructed to advertise for bids on said proposed addition to the jail on motion of Mr. Coerver.

The City Engineer presented his report of the final estimate of the cost of grading and macadamizing West End Boulevard, from Themis street to Independence street, which report was received, approved and ordered filed, on motion of Mr. Coerver.

An Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance to assess, levy and tax the cost of grading and macadamizing, and constructing granite curbs and gutters on West End Boulevard, from Themis street to Independence street, and authorizing the issuing of the tax bills to pay for said work," was presented and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Morrison it was read for the second time, and on further motion of Mr. Morrison, it was read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Haas moved to adopt and pass said ordinance, the motion prevailing, the roll was called and the vote on its passage and adoption resulted: Ayes, Coerver, Flentge, Haas, Medley, Moeder, Morrison, Wittmor, 7. Nays, none. Absent, Wilson, 1. The Mayor declared said ordinance duly passed, signed same both as to its passage and approval, and it was registered as Ordinance No. 982, and ordered filed.

In the matter of the petition for street light at the intersection of William and Hanover streets, the Water and Light Committee reported, recommending that said light be not established at this time and until the proposed improvement of Hanover street shall have been completed.

The Judiciary committee reported various proposed Amended Ordinances submitted to them by the City Counselor, and recommended their passage. On motion of Mr. Coerver, said report was received, concurred in and ordered filed.

Mr. Coerver presented a resolution directing the Clerk to advertise notices for the construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters by the following owners and premises, to-wit:

Ella Wall Rodney, east part of Lot No. 4, Range E, 25x85, fronting 86 feet on Main street.

Ella Wall Rodney, N. E. part Lot No. 4, Range E, 100x153, fronting 153 feet on Main street. James G. Reynolds, North one-half of Lot No. 6, Range E, 101.41x214, fronting 101x41 feet on Main street.

T. L. Stockton, east part, 30x112, Lot No. 45, Range G, fronting 30 feet on Good Hope street.

All said work to be done in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 957, which resolution was adopted, on motion of Mr. Morrison.

The matter of the consideration of the bids of Thomas J. Shorb and Durnell and Hawley, for the improvement of Independence street, from Pacific street to West End Boulevard, was deferred until the next

meeting of the council, on motion of Mr. Coerver.

In matter of the fixing of the boundaries of the four wards of the city in the Amended Ordinances, upon request of the City Counselor for an expression of the opinion of the Council, Mr. Morrison moved that the present boundaries be fixed as at present constituted under the ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Haas, the Judiciary committee was instructed to have prepared an amendment of the License Ordinance, taxing Water companies, Electric companies, Gas companies and Telephone companies the same amount for their various licenses as were formerly taxed against them by the License Ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the city was authorized to buy the typewriter desk, office chair and copy holder from the outgoing Clerk, for the use of the City Clerk's office, and that a warrant for \$110 be issued in payment therefor to Mr. Betten.

Proposed Amended Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance to License and Tax Drums, with restricting and penalties for violations thereof," was taken up and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Flentge, it was read for the second time, and on motion of Mr. Morrison said ordinance was read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Morrison moved to pass and adopt said ordinance, which motion was carried, roll called, the vote on its passage and adoption resulting: Ayes, Coerver, Flentge, Medley, Moeder, Morrison, Wittmor, 6. Nays, Haas, 1. Absent, Wilson, 1.

The Mayor declared said ordinance duly passed, signed the same as to its passage and approval, and it was registered as Ordinance No. 983, and ordered filed.

Proposed Amended Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance defining the limits of the harbor of the City, establishing the office of Port Warden, and defining his duties and liabilities, and making sundry provisions for the regulation of the levee and harbor," was taken up and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Flentge, said ordinance was read for the second time, and on motion of Mr. Morrison, it was read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Haas moved to pass and adopt said ordinance, the motion prevailing, the roll was called, the vote on its passage and adoption resulting: Ayes, Coerver, Flentge, Haas, Medley, Moeder, Morrison, Wittmor, 7. Nays, none. Absent, Wilson, 1. The Mayor accordingly signed the same as to its passage and approval, and it was registered as Ordinance No. 984, and ordered filed.

Proposed Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance creating the office of Street Commissioners, providing for the appointment of such Commissioners and prescribing their qualifications, duties and compensation," was taken up and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Flentge, it was read for the second time, and on motion of Mr. Morrison, it was read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Flentge moved to pass and adopt said ordinance, the motion prevailing, the roll was called, the vote on its passage and adoption resulting:

Ayes: Coerver, Flentge, Haas, Medley, Moeder, Morrison, Wittmor, 7. Nays: None. Absent: Wilson, 1.

The Mayor declared said ordinance duly passed, signed the same as to its passage and approval, and it was registered as Ordinance No. 965, and ordered filed.

Proposed Amended Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the employment of a Janitor of the Court house, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation," was taken up and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Wittmor, said ordinance was read for the second time, and on motion of Mr. Morrison, it was read for the third time.

Mr. Morrison's motion to pass and adopt said ordinance prevailing, the roll was called, the vote on its passage and adoption resulting:

Ayes: Flentge, Medley, Morrison, Wittmor, 4. Nays: Coerver, Haas, Moeder, 3. Absent: Wilson, 1. The Mayor declared said ordinance as failing of passage.

Mr. Coerver moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of said ordinance, the motion being seconded by Mr. Haas and duly carried, the vote on the passage and adoption was again taken, and on roll call the vote resulted: Ayes: Coerver, Flentge, Haas, Medley, Moeder, Morrison, Wittmor, 7. Nays: None. Absent: Wilson, 1. The Mayor accordingly declared said ordinance duly passed, signed the same as to its passage and adoption, and it was registered as Ordinance No. 986, and ordered filed.

Proposed Amended Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance regulating the connections of private sewers with public sewers, as established in District No. 1, in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and providing penalties for its violation," was taken up and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, it was read for the second time; and on motion of Mr. Haas, it was read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Morrison moved to pass and adopt said ordinance, the motion was carried, the roll called and the vote on its passage and adoption resulted:

Ayes: Coerver, Haas, Medley, Moeder, Morrison, Wittmor, 6. Nays: Flentge, 1. Absent: Wilson, 1. The Mayor declared said ordinance duly passed, signed the same as to its passage and approval, and it was registered as Ordinance No. 987, and ordered filed.

Proposed Amended Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance in reference to the style of the passage, approval and re-enactment of Ordinances," was taken up and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Flentge, it was read for the second time; and on motion of Mr. Morrison, it was read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Wittmor's motion to pass and adopt said ordinance prevailing, the roll was called, the vote on its passage and adoption resulting:

Ayes: Coerver, Flentge, Haas, Medley, Moeder, Morrison, Wittmor, 7. Nays: None. Absent: Wilson, 1.

The Mayor declared said ordinance duly passed, signed the same as to its passage and approval, and it was registered as Ordinance No. 988, and ordered filed.

Proposed Amended Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 896 providing for the sprinkling of the streets and enacting a new ordinance providing for the sprinkling and cleaning of streets, and issuing tax bills to pay therefor," was taken up and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Haas, it was read for the second time, and on motion of Mr. Morrison, it was read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Flentge's motion to pass and adopt said ordinance being duly carried, the roll was called, the vote on its passage and adoption resulting:

Ayes: Coerver, Flentge, Haas, Medley, Moeder, Morrison, Wittmor, 7. Nays: None. Absent: Wilson, 1. The Mayor declared said ordinance duly passed, signed the same as to its passage and approval, and it was registered as Ordinance No. 989, and ordered filed.

Mr. Morrison's motion to adjourn was lost by a vote of 2 for adjournment and 5 against adjournment.

Proposed Amended Ordinance, entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the publication of all Ordinances passed by the City Council, Resolutions, Legal Notices, Proclamations, Official Ballots, Proceedings of the Council and Board of Health, all notices required by the state law or ordinances to the city to be published, and all other matters that may be designated by the City Council," was taken up and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Haas, it was read for the second time, and on motion of Mr. Morrison, it was

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His Ninth Pair of Bracelets.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Whitworth arrived here Saturday afternoon with Ed. Turner, who is charged with robbing post-offices in Illinois. He will be held here until Illinois authorities can secure requisition to take him back to Danville, Ill., for trial. The young man was located several miles out in the swamps near Caruthersville working in the timber business and was one of the leading members in the church choir, having won the respect of the entire community in which he was residing. He became engaged to a minister's daughter. The night of his arrest Deputy Whitworth stood on the outside of the church and listened to him sing and afterwards followed him to the home of the minister's and arrested him while he was in the act of retiring. He submitted to arrest and said that it was his ninth time to wear the bracelets. Turner is a young man and has served a term in the reform school.

The Carnival.

The carnival given under the auspices of the St. Vincent's church at the fair grounds last Monday was well attended. All the business houses in the city observed Monday as a legal holiday and most of the employees enjoyed the day at the carnival.

Following the Crows.

While Frank Surface and wife went out to consult a dentist Wednesday, they left their little daughters in the waiting room at the hotel, and when they returned the little girls had strayed off, following the crows that were here to see the circus. A stranger picked the girls up and between sobs they managed to tell what hotel they were stopping at, and on their way back they met the fond mother who administered two or three slaps for being so unladylike as to leave the hotel. The family resided in Ardeola and had come here to see the circus.

Show Arrived Late.

The big Hagenbeck-Wallace circus was tied up at Marion and did not reach Cape Girardeau in time to give an afternoon performance but the show at night measured up to the high standard which has made these people famous in the saw dust arena. The seating capacity of their mammoth tent was fully occupied and the spectators seemed to appreciate the performance.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear father, George Weiss, and especially we wish to thank Rev. A. Bernthal and Dr. Schulz. The many words of kindness and generous acts extended us will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Minnie Weiss and family.

Arrangements Made.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club last week all arrangements were made for entertaining the retail coal dealers who will meet here next Tuesday. The Association will be in session two days. About 300 people will come from St. Louis on the Steamer Cape Girardeau; two special trains will come in from the south bringing delegates to the convention. Automobiles will be used in showing the delegates' wives about the city while the Association is in session and other amusements will be provided for the visitors.

Schools Opened Monday.

The schools of Cape Girardeau opened Monday with a good attendance and with the following teachers at their posts:

Broadway School—First, Miss Hellen Mueller; second, Leilia McNeely; third, Miss Lou Tarlton; fourth, Miss Margaret Hinchey; fifth, Miss Linda Williams; sixth, Miss Maud Medley; seventh, Lydia Hays; eighth, Miss May Green, principal.

Jefferson school—First, Miss Alma Schrader, principal; second, Miss Leona Foesthe; third, Miss Mattie Foeste; fourth, Miss Nellie Kruger; fifth, Miss Alma Hines; sixth, Miss Pauline Beckman; seventh, Miss Elma Wolters; eighth, Miss Josephene Bagwell.

Lorimer school—First, Miss Lillian Bahn; second, Miss Bertha Walther; third, Miss Nettie Shelton; fourth, Miss Edna Sebastian; fifth, Miss Lucy Masterson.

High School—Mathematics and history, L. W. Morton, principal; science, R. L. Brown; English and Latin, Miss Bertha Gowan; study hall and library, Miss Emma Wilson.

New school (Donnybrook)—First, second and third grades, Miss Alice Carroll, principal, and Miss Irma Kochitzky.

Lincoln school—First, unassigned; second, Leona Williams; third, Mary Rohan; fourth, J. S. Cobb, principal.

Miss Grace Sharp will teach music and drawing at all the schools; Miss Edna Gallagher will have charge of the domestic science classes and D. H. Haldman the training school.

Each pupil was furnished with a list of books needed and Tuesday morning the schools started their regular work for the year.

Hounds Trail Girls.

Two young girls at Poplar Bluff last week became tired of home life and decided they would run away and selected night as their time for departure. The young girls attended church first and after the last word of the doxology had been said they departed the city via dirt road walking. The mother of the girls, after waiting several minutes after church, decided to go in search but no trace of the missing girls were found. Thinking that probably they intended to elope with someone they secured the city blood hounds and started in search. The hounds took to the dirt road leading out of town and the girls were overtaken a few miles out in the country. The oldest girl was nineteen years of age, who became vexed at her mother the day before because she was corrected; the other girl, who is a few years younger, was influenced to leave by the older one.

Unknown Holds Record.

The police of the city were kept busy for two days last week trying to locate a man who used Broadway as a speedway for his automobile. The demonstration of speed took place on Thursday night about 9 o'clock. Those who saw the car were unable to distinguish who it was, but were convinced that the car must have been going about sixty miles an hour. The car was recognized by a few, but who was driving the car is what baffled the policemen. In the car with the chauffeur was a woman who seemed to be enjoying the ride.

Mrs. Bock Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Herman Bock committed suicide in this city early last Sunday morning by jumping in the Mississippi river.

At an early hour in the morning she left her home on Sprigg street and proceeded to the river where she jumped in, leaving her kimono on the bank near the freight depot.

The family missed Mrs. Bock about two o'clock in the morning and after a few minutes search found a note addressed to her husband saying she was going to drown herself in the river.

The blood hounds at Poplar Bluff were sent for early that morning and were placed on trail and each time the hounds tracked to the place where the kimono was found.

Rescuing parties searched the river for the body all day Sunday and Monday shooting a number of pounds of dynamite.

The body was rescued Tuesday afternoon near Columbus, Ky., by Mr. Stehr, who arrived here with the corpse Wednesday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in the Lorimer cemetery.

J. H. McIntyre Dead.

J. H. McIntyre died in this city last Friday morning after an illness of a few days. Mr. McIntyre had been troubled with hay fever for several years and was sick with this disease only a few days previous his death.

Mr. McIntyre was 56 years of age and was born in New Jersey. For the past four years he had been the sturdy engineer on the Gulf run between here and Caruthersville and is well known along the Frisco line. He was transferred from the Bloomfield run to the Gulf run four years ago and had worked on this run up to the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn his departure a wife and two small daughters, Naomi and Helen; two married daughters, Mrs. Anna Donnelly and Mrs. Ethel Williams.

Funeral services were held at St. Vincent's Catholic church last Sunday.

He Should Make Good.

Tom Collins has accepted a position as athletic director in East St. Louis. Tom has always been a favorite in the different kinds of ball games in this city and we predict that he will make good as coach in the Illinois schools. Tom did the receiving on that famous Normal baseball team the first of the season and has always been the star forward on the basketball team.

Cooksey Quits Hornet.

Guy Cooksey, who has been publishing the Sikeston Hornet for a number of years, has turned his plant over to Naeter Bros., of this city, who will continue publishing the paper in the former city. Guy is a good newspaper man and a brilliant writer and we expect to hear from him in the near future.

Marriage License.

James A. Jones, Ava, Ill. Ollie Dewitt, Ava, Ill. David Lange, Oak Ridge. Carrie Estes, Millerville. Harry D. Fields, St. Louis. Lillian Ayres, Caruthersville. Gee, T. Miller, Cape. Hattie N. Sheppard, Cape.

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